

**San Diego County – Chronic Hepatitis C**  
**Cases and Rates of Newly Reported Cases in 2011**

TOTAL	Chronic Hepatitis C						Population	
	County			California				
	Percent State			Percent State			County	California
	Cases	Cases	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Cases <sup>2</sup>	Cases	Rate <sup>1</sup>		
	1,828	5.51%	58.6	33,190	100.0%	88.3		
						3,234,674	37,578,616	

BY GENDER & AGE	Chronic Hepatitis C						Population			
	County			California			County		California	
	Cases	Percent <sup>3</sup>	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Cases	Percent <sup>3</sup>	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Number	Percent <sup>3</sup>	Number	Percent <sup>3</sup>
<b>Female Total</b>	656	37.0%	40.7	10,546	33.3%	53.1	1,610,393	49.8%	19,850,841	50.1%
Ages <18	6	0.9%	1.5	119	1.1%	2.4	396,682	24.6%	4,898,460	24.7%
18-24	41	6.3%	26.5	494	4.7%	23.9	154,611	9.6%	2,068,296	10.4%
25-34	69	10.6%	36.8	1,064	10.1%	41.8	187,572	11.6%	2,543,524	12.8%
35-44	73	11.2%	31.7	1,394	13.3%	51.9	230,627	14.3%	2,685,041	13.5%
45-54	205	31.4%	83.7	3,229	30.8%	114.5	244,962	15.2%	2,820,904	14.2%
55-64	173	26.5%	90.6	2,817	26.8%	123.4	190,951	11.9%	2,281,994	11.5%
65+	85	13.0%	41.5	1,377	13.1%	53.9	204,988	12.7%	2,552,622	12.9%
Not Specified	4	0.6%	—	52	0.5%	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Male Total</b>	1,119	63.0%	68.9	21,091	66.7%	106.7	1,624,281	50.2%	19,758,868	49.9%
Ages <18	6	0.5%	1.5	111	0.5%	2.2	413,319	25.4%	5,107,572	25.8%
18-24	47	4.2%	25.5	925	4.4%	41.7	184,262	11.3%	2,217,360	11.2%
25-34	112	10.1%	52.4	2,694	13.0%	99.5	213,556	13.1%	2,707,759	13.7%
35-44	163	14.7%	72.8	3,388	16.3%	123.0	223,876	13.8%	2,754,135	13.9%
45-54	341	30.7%	136.8	6,309	30.3%	222.6	249,245	15.3%	2,834,748	14.3%
55-64	348	31.4%	189.6	5,638	27.1%	261.9	183,513	11.3%	2,152,450	10.9%
65+	92	8.3%	58.8	1,731	8.3%	87.2	156,510	9.6%	1,984,844	10.0%
Not Specified	10	0.9%	—	295	1.4%	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Gender Not Specified</b>	53	—	—	1,552	—	—	—	—	—	—

BY RACE/ETHNICITY	Chronic Hepatitis C						Population			
	County			California			County		California	
	Cases	Percent <sup>3</sup>	Rate	Cases	Percent <sup>3</sup>	Rate	Number	Percent <sup>3</sup>	Number	Percent <sup>3</sup>
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0.0%	—	76	1.3%	—	29,981	0.9%	246,768	0.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1.6%	—	237	3.9%	—	330,769	10.4%	4,927,222	12.7%
African American/Black	4	6.5%	—	764	12.6%	—	136,258	4.3%	2,297,878	5.9%
Hispanic/Latino	5	8.1%	—	1,692	28.0%	—	960,117	30.3%	14,859,017	38.3%
White	52	83.9%	—	3,284	54.3%	—	1,709,093	54.0%	16,444,726	42.4%
Other/Multi/Not Specified	1,766	96.6%	—	27,137	81.8%	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Overall county rates were calculated using July 1, 2011 county population estimates from the California Department of Finance.

<sup>2</sup> Includes one transgender chronic hepatitis C case newly reported in 2011, which is not reflected in totals for male cases, female cases or cases for which gender was unknown. Rates were not calculated for transgender persons because information on transgender identity was not consistently collected in 2011.

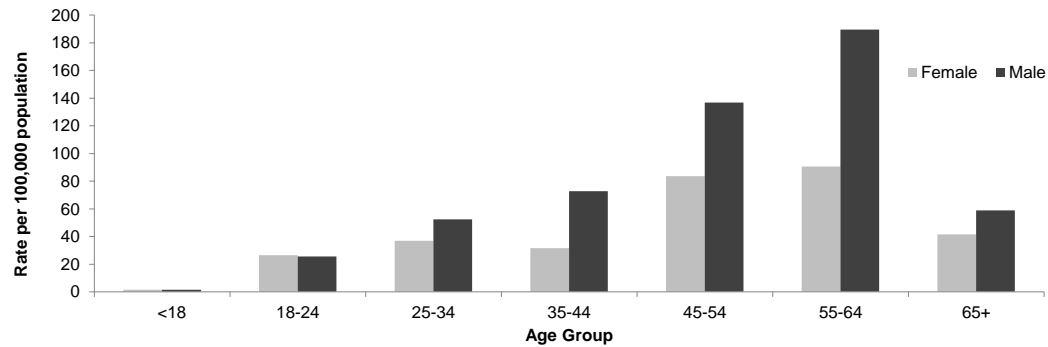
<sup>3</sup> Percent calculations for gender-specific age groups and race/ethnicity exclude individuals for whom age or race/ethnicity was "Not Specified" from the denominator. Caution should be used when interpreting percentages by race/ethnicity, since race/ethnicity information was not reported for the majority of chronic viral hepatitis cases in 2011.

- Notes:
- Rates are per 100,000 population.
  - Dash (—) indicates when a rate or percentage was not calculated. Rates by race/ethnicity were not calculated since race/ethnicity was not known for the majority of cases.
  - For counties with city health jurisdictions, the data shown include cases from city health jurisdictions; Alameda County includes City of Berkeley, and Los Angeles County includes Long Beach and Pasadena.
  - These data exclude cases reported from state prisons because people are typically incarcerated in a different county than the one in which they would otherwise live.
  - These data do NOT measure prevalence or incidence of chronic viral hepatitis infections in California due to the asymptomatic nature of chronic HBV or HCV infections, varied levels of completeness of surveillance reporting, and because it remains unknown how many of the cases described in this report are currently living.

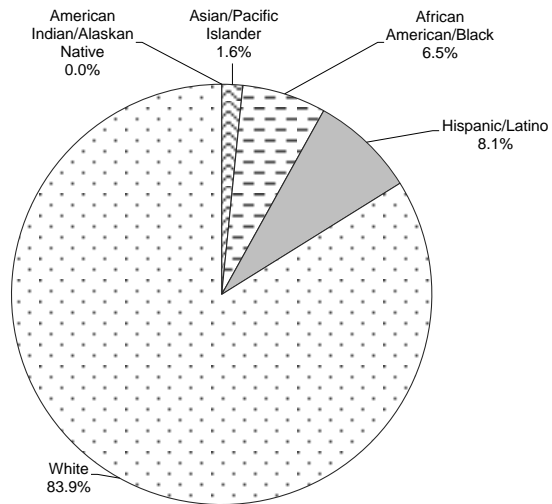
Source: California Department of Public Health, Sexually Transmitted Diseases Control Branch, Office of Viral Hepatitis Prevention

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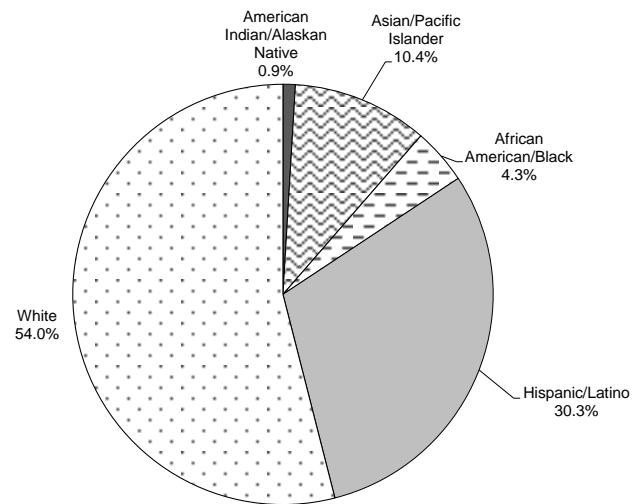
**Chronic Hepatitis C – Rates of Newly Reported Cases by Age and Gender, 2011, San Diego County**



**Chronic Hepatitis C Cases by Race/Ethnicity, 2011, San Diego County**



**General Population by Race/Ethnicity, 2011, San Diego County**



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  - Percent calculations for race/ethnicity exclude individuals for whom race/ethnicity was "Not Specified" from the denominator. Caution should be used when interpreting percentages by race/ethnicity, since race/ethnicity information was not reported for the majority of chronic viral hepatitis cases in 2011.

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